



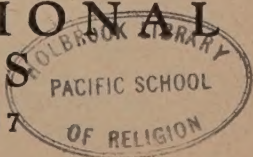
KANSAS EVANGELISM CRUSADE

Proclamation by the Governor

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CONGREGATIONAL KANSAS

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Kansas Pioneers Again

Cover Page

Pictured left to right are Charles Everett, Treasurer of the Kansas Council of Churches, Governor George Docking and the Rev. L. F. Suedmeyer, Director of Evangelism.

Church Attendance Crusade

In recognition that Church attendance and the united worship of God strengthen the moral and spiritual foundations of the state and nation, Governor George Docking proclaimed March and April as special Church Attendance months. Through a united program sponsored by the Kansas Council of Churches, surveys have been organized to find the unchurched, and dedicated lay people are making special efforts to interest and enlist them in the program and membership of a Christian Church.

Training Sessions

Late in February clinics were held in 20 strategic areas under the direction of Mr. Suedmeyer. Dr. Dale Turner gave the inspirational presentation at the Ottawa and Kansas City meetings. The Lenten season is an ideal time for this emphasis. We would appreciate word of participation and increases in membership from our Kansas Churches right after Easter.

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Kansas Leads

Again in 1956, Kansas led the nation in giving to CROP with \$176,000. McPherson County led the counties of Kansas and the nation with a total of \$24,000.00.

New Children's Filmstrips Parables of Nature

Color filmstrips with recorded scripts.
"Bushy the Squirrel"—parable of the Rich Young Ruler

"Bootsie the Lamb"—parable of the Lost Sheep

"Corky the Crow"—parable of the Wedding Feast

"Bruso, the Beaver"—parable of the Laborers in the Vineyard

"The Wind and the Seeds"—parable of The Sower

"The Busy Bee"—parable of the Wise and Foolish Virgins

"School Days in the Ocean"—parable of The Talents

"The House of the Wren"—parable of The Builders

"Justus, the Ant"—parable of The Husbandman

"Chuckie Chipmunk"—parable of The Good Samaritan

"Peppy, the Pup"—parable of the Prodigal Son

"The Fairy Ring"—parable of the Wheat and Tares.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

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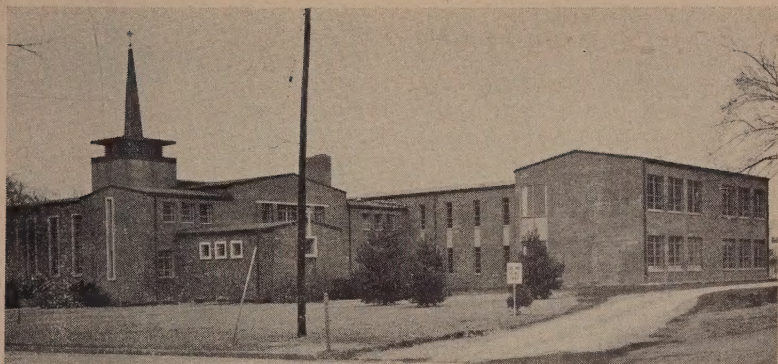
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Anniversary and Dedication

On Sunday, March 3, The First Congregational Church in Topeka dedicated its new religious education building. At the morning service of worship, the Rev. Cy Hicks of Grinnell, Iowa, who led the church in its building campaign in October, 1954, was the guest speaker. The date of March 3 was chosen for the Dedication Service because it fell on the anniversary of the dedication of the first unit which was on March 4, 1949. The morning service of worship on March 3 paralleled the service in 1949 with the same hymns being sung, the same responsive readings being read, and the organist playing the same prelude and postlude. Ed Love, the organist and choir director of First Church, also played for the first dedication eight years ago.

Opened In September

The new religious education building represents a \$150,000.00 investment on the part of First Church people. The new building was opened last September, but was not dedicated until March because considerable work had to be done on the interior. First Church adopted a policy of merely constructing the floor space and then finishing the classrooms on a "pay-as-we-go" basis. The men of the church did most of the interior painting and it will probably be another two years before all the refinements are added to the new building.

"Let These Walls Speak"

The Dedication Service took place at 3:00 in the afternoon in the Youth Room. The main speaker was Dr. L. Merle Rymph, minister and Superintendent of the Kansas Congregational Christian Conference, who spoke on the topic, "Let These Walls Speak." The Rev. Ray Carlton Jones, pastor of the church led the congregation in the Act of Dedication and offered the dedication prayer. The scripture was read by Wm. J. Burns, who until last October had served for ten years as Superintendent of the Church School and Chairman of the Board of Religious Education. In recognition of Mr. Burns' service to the church

school, Mr. Jones presented him with a new revised standard version of the Bible as a token of appreciation from First Church and its members. Also taking part in the afternoon service were Wayne Harding, Jr., who was chairman of the Building Fund Campaign in 1954 and George W. Greenwood, chairman of the Building Committee. Representatives from the architectural firm of Ekdahl, Davis and Depew were present as were Dean Rinner and Bill Rinner from The Rinner Construction Company.

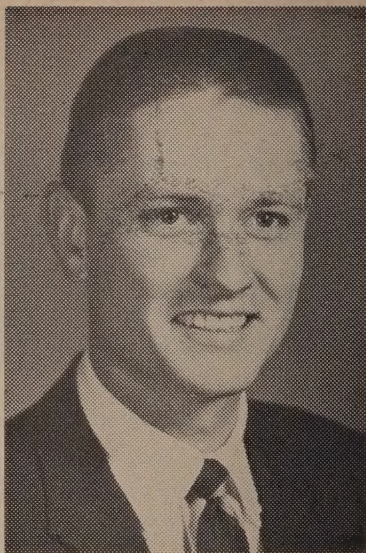
Greetings of the Congregational Churches of Topeka were brought by the Rev. Ned Burr McKenney, minister of Central Congregational Church. The invocation was offered by the Rev. Clifford O. Nantz, secretary of the Topeka Council of Churches and the Rev. W. E. "Doc" Dull, minister of Seaman Community Church, gave the benediction.

Open House

After the Dedication Service there was an Open House whereby members of other churches and the community at large were given the opportunity of inspecting the classrooms. A Coffee was given by the Woman's Federation in the Youth Room where a newly constructed snack bar was used for the first time.

Membership Almost Tripled

Since First Church opened its first unit eight years ago, the membership has grown from a little over 300 to a total of 844 members at the close of 1956. The church school enrollment now stands at 544.



Max Thomas

R. E. Director Called

The Rev. Max Thomas, a former Topekan now attending Pacific School of Religion at Berkeley, California, has accepted a call to become Director of Religious Education at First Church, Topeka, beginning next October. Mr. Thomas is completing work toward his Master's Degree in Religious Education at P.S.R. and also serving as D.R.E. of the First Congregational Church in Berkeley while the regular director is on a year's Sabbatical leave.

Mr. Thomas is married to Carol Cowger, a Topeka girl. They have two sons, Max, Jr., 3 years and Bruce, 1½. For the past two years the Kansas Women's Fellowship has awarded Mr. Thomas a scholarship from the Woman's Gift fund.

SECOND ANNUAL WEEK END STATE CONFERENCE

Fairmount Church, Wichita

April 26, 27 and 28



Dr. Truman B. Douglass

Plans for the one hundred second Annual Meeting of the State Conference are being put into the final form by the Program Committee under the leadership of the Rev. Clarence Kilde, new Minister at Fairmount and Dr. Dale Turner, Moderator. Meals will be served and many of the sessions will be held on the Wichita University Campus, a block from the church.

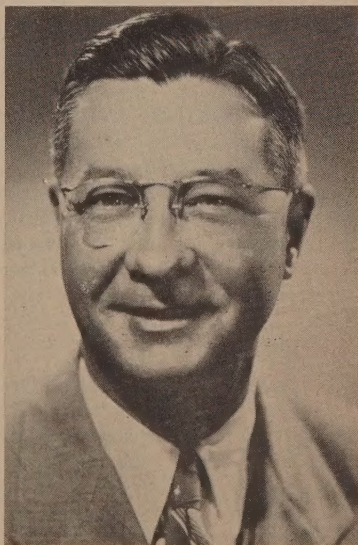
Truman B. Douglass

Featured on the program Saturday evening and Sunday will be Dr. Douglass of New York City, Executive Vice President of the Board of Home Missions. He is prominent in denominational and interdenominational circles and active in all efforts to make the

church a leader in the solution of social, economic and racial problems. A leader in the movement for Protestant Church Union, Dr. Douglass created wide-spread discussion by his article in the Woman's Home Companion entitled, "Let's Unite Our Churches—Now."

McKinley's From Silliman

We are indeed fortunate to have the Rev. and Mrs. James McKinley, recently returned from the Philippine Islands where Mr. McKinley is Dean of the School of Theology at Silliman University located at Dumaguette. The McKinleys have trained hundreds of Christian pastors, laymen and deaconesses for service in the Philippine Churches in this center of learning.



Rev. James F. McKinley



Mrs. James F. McKinley

During World War II the McKinleys with their three small daughters played a perilous game of hide-and-seek with the Japanese Army in the jungles of the Philippines for more than two years. They finally made their escape secretly by U. S. Submarine to Australia.

Both Mr. and Mrs. McKinley are natives of Missouri. Mr. McKinley was educated at Drury College, Yale Divinity School, Union Theological Seminary and Columbia University. Mrs. McKinley was born in Kansas City, educated at McMurray College with special training in music.

Large Delegations Expected

Fairmount Church is being assisted by Wichita Plymouth in housing the delegates. A large attendance of lay people is expected. All ministers are asked to see that their pulpits are supplied on Sunday, April 28 to make possible their attendance at all of the sessions.

Missionary Education In Morning Worship

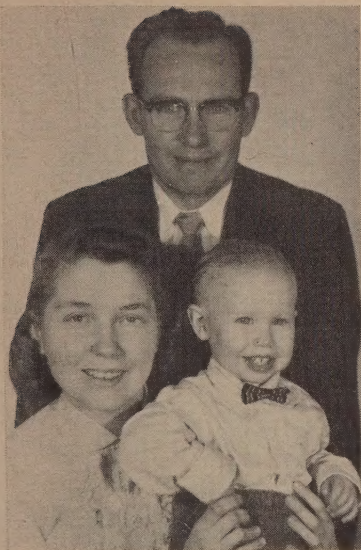
At Manhattan we believe the children have a real place of importance in the morning service of worship. Recently, we had an idea for a series of Children's Sermons on Missionary Education. It was essentially a role-playing situation.

We hung the large new plastic world map on the front wall of the sanctuary. A child is coached each Sunday to come forward and pin a bright colored flag on the map locating the country and the station from which our "missionary visitor" comes. Then the minister introduces the missionary, just as though he or she were present in real life. At this point, one of the members of the congregation, comes forward in the costume of the country, to tell a missionary story in the first person. He or she speaks as though they were the missionary. After the first Sunday, a lady phoned late in the afternoon to ask whether that was a real missionary or 'our Mrs. Robinson'.

Materials used in preparation have included The Children's Letter, The American Board Personality Sheets and the American Board Year Book. The Letter of The Month is also helpful and there have been extra items of interest in Pilgrim Series Program Manual, in Missions Today and in old copies of Guide Posts.

Laymen's Fellowship

Officers of Kansas Laymen's Fellowship met in Topeka Sunday, March 10 in response to a call from President Ralph Ewing. Main items of business were the planning of their State Conference sessions, and the Fourth Annual Laymen's Churchmanship Workshop to be held Sept. 14 and 15 at Emporia First. Miss Elsie Farris, noted attorney, World Traveler and Church Leader will be the guest in September.



**Rev. and Mrs. Paul Hughes
and Timothy**

Lincoln Calls Minister

In mid-February the Rev. and Mrs. Paul Hughes and son Timothy, 15 months, moved from Kansas City to the parsonage at Lincoln. Mr. Hughes has had training at Moody Bible Institute in Chicago. Mrs. Hughes is a graduate of Bob Jones University with a major in Music.

"Measure of A Moment"

A new 50 minute movie, now available free, for the payment of postage, from your Conference Office was filmed in part at the time of the original showing at Omaha. However, the narration and music were recorded later to insure the best reproduction. Leaders who saw it at Buck Hill Falls rate it as "the best yet." Write for a date to show it in your church.

Tyson Ordination

On Sunday afternoon, February 24, delegates from fourteen of our Western Association Churches gathered at Athol to hear the statement of background and belief of the Rev. Dan Tyson, minister of the Smith Center-Athol parish. Most significant was the presence of sixteen members of the Cambridge, Nebraska Church which took pride in the fact that it had nurtured Mr. Tyson in his youth. In his paper, Dan pointed out the significant place the Oslo World Council of Churches Youth meeting played in centering his faith in Jesus Christ as Lord.

Following a bountiful dinner served by the Athol Church, the ecclesiastical assembly met in the Smith Center Church for the formal service of ordination. Here again the capacity of the church was strained. The choir of the church, and Mr. Donald Goodrich, teacher of music at Hastings, Nebraska, furnished special music. The Rev. Jacob F. Balzer of Crete, Nebraska preached the sermon. Other ministers participating in the service were John Becker, Roy Curless, Wm. F. Keeney, O. T. Meador, Hans Poppe, Malcolm White, Henrey Eden Wright, L. M. Rymph and Walter Olson. Mr. Philip Felton of Great Bend moderated both sessions. It was most gratifying indeed to note the warm affection in which both Dan and Fairy Tyson are held by all the parishioners.

U. C. Y. M. Meeting

On April 6, at the Methodist Church in El Dorado the Annual Assembly of Kansas U. C. Y. M. will take place. Representatives from Kansas Pilgrim Fellowship are: Dick Williams of Emporia, Roger Poppe, Whitewater, Polly Pierson of Lawrence and Lloyd Hall of Wichita Plymouth.

1957 Ministers' Convocation

By K. M. Martin

"The only real difference between the Old Testament and the New is its clear, consistent, and unequivocal insistence on the necessity of missions."

"The only possible reason why the missionary endeavor is not more fully supported is that most of us are not really Christian." "A sincere concern for truth automatically implies a desire to share the truth." "We keep adding up the wrong figures, and wonder why we can't get the right answers." Last year 300,000 Adventists gave 20 million dollars to missions; 1,500,000 Congregational Christians gave only 2 million . . . one tenth the support from 5 times as many members." "If God can use me, he can use anybody!"

These random gems from Dave Stowe, George Kirk and Dieter Flemming reveal something of the type of fire kindled in the hearts of the ministers who came to Topeka. Add to this a touch of becoming humility engendered by straight-forward words spoken in love by Alice Huggins, the grand matriarch of Kansas missionaries; and a touch of true Christian humor from the informal fellowship in the Rymph house; the hilarious evening by the inimitable Dale Turner, and we have the most significant gathering of ministers ever experienced by this reporter.

From a selfish point of view no Kansas minister could afford to miss it . . . and no Kansas church can afford not to send their dominie for refueling, so to speak. But it became increasingly apparent that there was an even deeper reason for not missing this event. I refer to the tragic plight of missions in our present unsettled world. If the good will generated by our Christian missionaries is to in any way be the answer, it behooves us to give them every possible support. In order to do

this we must know the facts. It goes without saying that Dave Stowe was eminently fitted to give us these facts, not only because of his inimitable way of getting down to the subject, but also because of his recent return from a personal visit to our mission fields over the world. I must confess that the most ineradicable impression of the entire convocation upon me was not the ability of Kansas preachers to absorb apples, though that was an eye-opener . . . or rather a mouth-opener; nor was it the ability of some of those hardy western Kansas preachers to burn their hosts' midnight oil; the really notable thing was that we were visiting, not only Topeka, but Hong Kong, the Near East, Africa, Micronesia, India, Europe, the Philippines . . . wherever Our Christian World Mission has gone.

Almost equally significant was the opportunity of journeying into the fascinating bypaths of contemporary theology, especially in this day when we Congregational folk are accused of having no theology.

Neither shall I forget the eager faces of the college students and the great music of the church sung by the Washburn Choir. Nor could I fail to notice how the women of one church freely gave over use of their shiny new facilities to the women of another church.

Put these varied impressions together and we have a truly rich three days. We should be eternally grateful that we are part of a fellowship that makes such experiences possible . . . the committee's careful planning, the gracious hospitality at the college, the men, like one big family under the hospitable roof of the state parsonage. I hope I never have to live in Topeka, because then I might not be able to leave home and share so intimately the rich fellowship of the Kansas Ministers' Convocation.

Kansas Women's Fellowship

Mrs. Gordon Lancaster, President



Rev. Lillian S. Gregory

HEARTWARMER

The President's Conference at Buck Hill Falls, Pa., was another wonderful experience. We worked hard for five days, deciding on the theme and the emphases for 1958-59; listening to many panel discussions; electing a new National President and other officers; exchanging ideas and problems with other State Presidents. It wasn't all work, though, for we thrived on fellowship and we had fun too. One night, after the last session, was given over to a party and we shook off our seriousness, to the extent of becoming downright silly. Next morning we were our dignified selves again. This past month it has been heartwarming

... to learn, just before I left for Buck Hill Falls, from Edith Erickson, General Chairman for 1957 Retreat, that Jane Molden had accepted our invitation to be our Guest Leader. "Wonderful" must be a synonym for Jane,

because that is what everyone says when they hear her name. The president from Indiana had half a notion to be mad when I told her Jane was coming to us. "How in the world did you get her?" she asked. Innocently I replied "We asked her and she said yes." For fear you may think Jane is prejudiced in our favor (and I hope she is), Indiana asked for Jane in September, but she couldn't go because of her duties at Iowa State in Ames, at that time of year.

... to participate, along with the other presidents, in a 30-minute Bible study every morning of the Conference, led by Lillian Gregory, our National Executive Secretary. Lillian is an ordained minister and a wonderful gal. Her picture appears on this page as she is our Guest Leader for State Conference in Wichita, April 26-28, so make plans now to attend, if for no other reason than to see and meet the leader of our National Women's Fellowship; ... to listen to a panel discuss, "Forward Together." This panel was composed of staff and lay leaders in the Evangelical and Reformed Church and in the Congregational and Christian churches who have to do with the work of laymen and women. They brought to our minds what a privilege it will be to be members of the first United Church of Christ in America. There are United Churches of Christ in Canada, India, the Philippines and now soon there will be one in the United States;

... to come back to dear old Kansas and have a part in the Ministers' Convocation. Edith Erickson, Helen Heppler and I reported on some of the things the Women's Fellowship has done in

Kansas and some of the things we hope to do. We considered it a real privilege to appear before these learned men;

. . . to note that subscriptions to Guide Posts has nearly doubled in Kansas this past year. We started 1956 with 111 subscribers and ended with 207. I was especially pleased as there were only 7 others who had done as well or better, percentage wise, out of 52 listed. You're good girls, and you warm my heart;

. . . to attend a meeting of Missionary Education committee members from our 4 CC churches in Topeka which was held at the State Parsonage and it was thrilling to see 40 people interested enough in missions to leave home and TV on Sunday evening. Most of those present were laymen and women. We discussed what we hoped to do in our churches and some of the ways we might go about it. The fellowship was fine and so was the cherry pie served by Ruth Rymph.

—Vera Lancaster

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Are We Afraid of Lent?

Silly question, of course we aren't, but we may be a little slow to accept it whole heartedly, for we don't want to be accused of copying the Catholics—or worse yet, what will it cost us in time, in money, in self-discipline? Discipleship means strict disciple—and we dread discipline, for we can not stand the death of the ego. St. Paul shows us the "more excellent way." "What really needs disciplining are the deeds of the body, not the body itself", says Constance Garrett in her excellent book "Growth in Prayer." "If you are then' risen' with Christ, reach out for the highest gifts of Heaven, where your Master reigns in power. Give your heart to the heavenly things, not to the passing things of earth. For, as far

as this world is concerned, you are already dead, and your true life is a hidden one in Christ . . . Insofar, then, as you have to live upon this earth, consider yourselves dead to worldly contacts; have nothing to do with sexual immorality, dirty-mindedness, uncontrolled passion, evil desire, and the lust for other people's goods, which last, remember, is as serious a sin as idolatry . . . don't tell each other lies any more, for you have finished with the old man and all he did, and have begun life as the new man, who is out to learn what he ought to be, according to the plan of God." (Phillips translation). "Putting off the old man without putting on the new man does no good at all.

FIRST ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT

To be held at
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June 3-5
Monday Morning
thru
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SPARK YOUR WOMEN'S
PROGRAM

In Memory

As evidence of the love and respect of those who knew them, the following names have been added to the Women's Fellowship Memorial Fund Roll of Honor.

Mrs. Veronica Miller
By Partridge Women's
Fellowship
Mrs. Camilla Huling
Mrs. Ida Schober
Miss Clara Conron
By Topeka Central Women's
Fellowship
Mrs. Arthur Taylor
Mrs. Andrew Boyd
By Great Bend Women's
Fellowship
Mrs. W. H. Dannels
Mrs. Mazie Hitt
Mrs. Charles Hassig
Mrs. W. E. Nelson
By What-So-Ever Circle
K. C. First Pilgrim
Mrs. T. C. Cocks
Mrs. Beulah YozeI
Mrs. Herman Buckman

Mrs. Mildred Linneman
By Muscotah Missionary
Society
Mrs. Mary Long
By KC Rosedale Women's
Fellowship
Mrs. Belle Evans
By Ottawa Plymouth Circle
Miss Bernice Fuller
By Topeka First Woman's
Federation
Mrs. Walter Whitehead
By Topeka Seaman Guild
Mrs. Emma Houts
Mrs. James Bonham
Mrs. M. C. Berger
By Manhattan Women's
Fellowship
Mrs. Hugh Hall
Mrs. Ethel Rose
By Almena Women's Fellowship
Mrs. Ginevra Phillips
Mrs. Lillian Brown
Mrs. Thomas Irwin
Mrs. Nellie Bradford
Mrs. Earl White
By K. C. Welborn Guild
Mrs. Leon R. Dodd
By Sabetha Women's Fellowship
Mrs. Nellie Bartlett
By Ash Rock Missionary Society

We must die to self in order that we may live to Christ," says Constance Garrett.

Now during Lent 1957 do we want to challenge ourselves with some new disciplines? Again Constance Garrett says, "The discipline should always be chosen in relation to one's weaknesses or faults and should be fitted to each person's individual needs. Nothing should ever be undertaken which will lessen one's ability to do his work, or put undue strain on his nervous or physical or mental faculties."

Are we willing to discipline our tongues? ? Keep silent and listen. This

is where a Quiet Hour can prove very beneficial and helpful. Are we willing to discipline our thoughts? Do we wear ourselves out with self-pitying thoughts? Will we refrain from gossip, anger or any lustful thoughts?

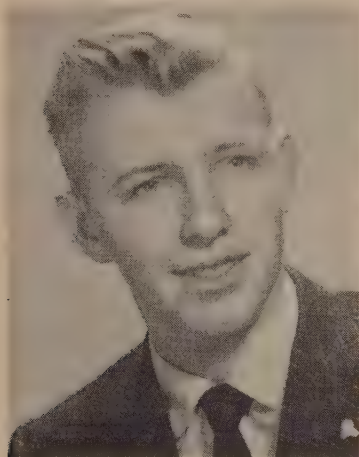
Then Constance Garrett reminds us that self discipline is prayer. Are we willing to make these disciplines a private affair? Or do we like to talk about them, brag about them, and by the time they are offered to God, they are too shop worn to be of value?

—Mrs. S. Duane Ogden,
Spiritual Life Secretary

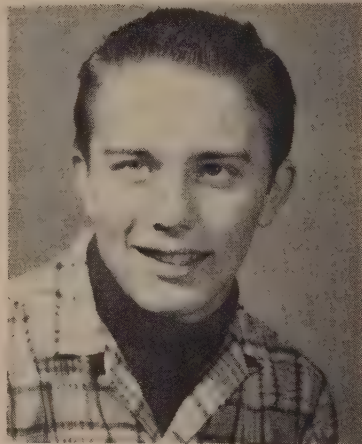
Kansas Pilgrim Fellowship

Dick Williams, President

Sibyl Riekenberg, Secretary



John Matson, President



Roger Poppe, Secretary

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

Southern Rally

Plans have been completed for a Southern Rally to be held at McPherson on Saturday and Sunday, March 30 and 31. Rev. Charles Burns, sponsor.

Eastern Rally

The Rev. Robert Tully announces that the Eastern Rally to be held Friday and Saturday, March 22 and 23 will be held at Lawrence rather than Topeka. Richard Williams of Lawrence is Eastern President and Kathy Reeves of KC Welborn is Secretary.

Camp Costs

Word has come from the Lutheran Management of Wa-Shun-Ga of a 20 cents per day, per person increase in cost of camp for the 1957 season.

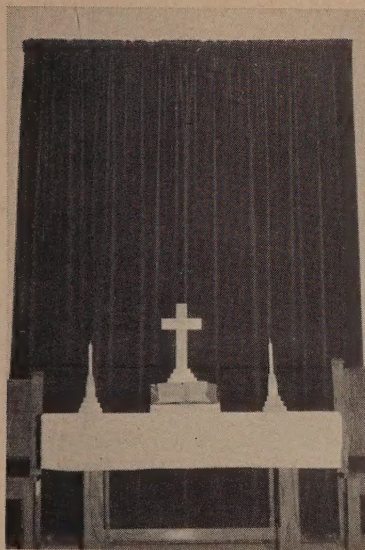
Even though this amounts to more than \$1.00 for the period, it has been decided that we can break even by raising the camp fee only \$1.00. This means \$17.50 for registrations reaching Topeka by May 20 and \$18.50 for all late registrations.

Camp Slides

Two sets of slides are available at the Conference office for Camp promotion. Dates are filling up. Order early.

Independence Pilgrims

This group reorganized this fall under the leadership of Mrs. J. E. Chilcote and Mrs. Tobey Curtis. Recently they sponsored a soup supper to raise money for delegates to Camp Wa-Shun-Ga.



Altar At Plevna

A new chancel arrangement at Plevna greatly beautifies the church sanctuary. New carpet covers the chancel and the aisles. New chairs have been purchased for the choir of 25 to 30 voices. An Altar Guild has been organized to study, and be responsible for placing the proper hangings on the altar and pulpit. Children have training in the symbols and sacraments of the church and take great pride in serving as acolytes. The Rev. Rex Kelly is Minister.

Centralia Has New Organ

On February 3, the Rev. Fred Smith conducted an impressive service of dedication for their new Baldwin Organ. At three in the afternoon a large congregation listened with joy to an Organ Recital presented by Mrs. Korah A. Baker of Auburn, Nebraska, who was

also the special organist at the morning service. The organ, installed by Mr. Berton Williamson of Dawson, Nebraska was made possible by generous gifts from church groups and individuals.

A new Altar and Octagonal Baptismal Font have been ordered for placement in the near future. The Sunday School attendance is now the highest in many years.

The Smith's left Centralia on Feb. 26 to visit their children a month and then travel in Europe until October first. A farewell party on the 25th of February was attended by a large group.

Osborne Missions Family Nights

The third Missions Family Night of the United Church, Osborne was Jan. 30 with the men as hosts and an attendance of 134. A menu of Swiss steak, baked potatoes, corn, relish, rolls, cake and coffee was prepared and served by the men in Fellowship Hall.

Following the rhythmic choir number in the sanctuary, Mrs. Lee gave a review of "There Is No End." Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Gregory, their son Don, and wife, provided the rest of the program. The Gregory's other son, Dean, is an English teacher at Bukittinggi, Sumatra, Indonesia, under the Ford Foundation. From a recent letter from him, they brought us up to date on conditions in Indonesia. Sumatra expects to have adult illiteracy whipped by 1960. Other subjects presented were history, geography, economics, politics, agriculture, industry, imports, exports, minerals, fisheries and religion of Indonesia.

Missions Family Night with a program for all ages is an annual affair at our Osborne Church. The Rev. Sam Lee is pastor.

Reasons For Family Camp

Don't read any farther unless you want to be tempted to attend Family Camp at Estes Park, July 14 to 20!

1. The majestic mountain setting.
2. Comfortable living accommodations.
3. Good food for the family, no dishes to wash.
4. Fellowship with other like-minded families.
5. Plenty of time for fun and fellowship
 - a. In family groups and
 - b. As an entire camp.
6. Thrilling adventure groups for all ages in the mornings—
 - a. Adults—

Adults will explore the Bible with Rev. Dale Turner as the leader.
 - b. Children and youth will venture into new areas of enjoyment utilizing the natural beauty on every hand.
7. A family from another country will share in all activities of the camp.

If this list doesn't convince you, invite someone who has attended Family Camp to speak to your church group.

Or you can reserve the Family Camp Slides by writing to the Conference Office. Register early to be sure!

Plan Vacation Schools Now

Use these filmstrips with scripts to assist you getting your plans made:

"It Can Happen In Summer"

"Planning and Conducting the Vacation Church School"

Lost

One movie film entitled, **"Forward With the C. S. A."** If found, please return to the Conference office.

The Fifth Gospel

The child's Bible has five Gospels, Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, and the gospel according to you; except that the child is unaware of the existence of the first four Gospels. The child knows only the gospel according to you.

We must not expect to teach little children memory verses (except in some instances the very simplest, "God is love"); we incarnate memory verses. We are walking Scripture passages in our manner and action; "Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, with all malice, and be kind to one another, as God in Christ forgave you." (Ephesians 4: 31-32) So we communicate to little children the Bible, not by words but by actions. The first gospel the child reads is the fifth gospel, the gospel according to you.

From—

Pilgrim Uniform Quarterly

Rev. Clarence Kilde

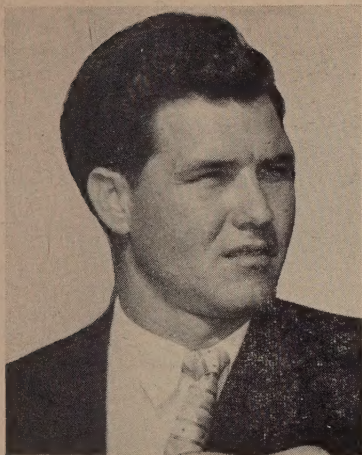
Key Emphasis - Leadership Training

Mrs. Carl E. Georgeson of Lenora will be the Dean of the August 25-30 Leadership Education Workshop to be held at the State College in Manhattan.

Four outstanding leaders from the staff of the Division of Christian Education will conduct the workshop sessions.

This is a rare opportunity for ministers and key leaders in church schools to study together with experts the principles and practices of religious education.

Plan now to give scholarships to your best leaders to assure their attendance. It will be money well spent!



Rev. Charles Lee

Flying Parson Aids Churches

Officers and ministers of the churches at Kinsley, Great Bend, Gorham, Almena and Lenora are engaged in a thorough evaluation of their churches and communities under the direction of the Rev. Charles V. Lee of the Board of Home Missions with his headquarters at Yankton, South Dakota.

Mr. Lee is known as the "Flying Parson" because he uses a Cessna plane in his far-flung ministry to the great plains churches. He is on the staff of the Department of Town and Country work and is specializing on a new emphasis in Evangelism, combining a form of preaching mission with self-study technique.

Since the third of March, he has been keeping a one-night-a-week appointment at each of the churches in the circuit for six weeks.

As the churches study themselves, it is hoped that their problems and their opportunities for service will become so clear that they will be able to outline a long range program of evangelistic outreach.

Hearing and Seeing Aids

We can all understand better how to do our church work if we can *hear* the advice of persons who have extensive experience and *see* them put their ideas into practice.

That is why the Conference Office has available for your use a fine selection of leadership education filmstrips with records or script.

Why don't you look over the list below and send a card to the office to reserve a Hearing and Seeing aid for your next Teachers Meeting?

Brand New !!!

Church School Administration Kit—

"Plan for Christian Education," filmstrip with script. This tells how a Christian Education Committee should function.

"Together We Grow," filmstrip with record. Tells how a teachers meeting can be an alive, dynamic occasion.

"A Mirror to Myself," filmstrip with record. This will help you see how the work of your teachers can improve through proper supervision.

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Children and the Church Kit—

"Goals of the Church for Children"

"The Church Plans for Children"

"The Nursery Child and the Church"

"The Kindergarten Child and the Church"

"The Primary Child and the Church"

"The Junior and the Church"

This set has records for each filmstrip.

Older but Basic !!!

Leadership Education Kit—

"Leads to Leadership"—finding and training leadership.

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"The Great Adventure"—How a teacher guided the growth of his pupils.

"So You're the Superintendent"
—Two Church School Superintendents learn to identify and solve their problems.

"Making the Most of Rooms and Equipment"

"The Growing Teacher." A true story of a teacher who through prayer, study, and training learned to know and love a girl she had at first rejected.

"No Two Alike." Illustrates individual differences.

"As the Twig is Bent." Illustrates stages of growth.

"How Persons Learn."

"The Teacher Prepares." Describes lesson planning.

"The Teacher Teaches." Teaching methods.

Nine of these filmstrips have records.

Prayer Vigil

The Topeka Council of Churches is sponsoring a Prayer Vigil in the Sweet Chapel at the Y.M.C.A. From 12:01 A.M. on March 6 until 6 A.M. on Easter Sunday, someone will be praying. Personnel to staff the 24 hour a day

prayer chain is being arranged by Topeka Churches. The program requires 168 persons each week, a total of 1,110 man hours for the 6½ week Lenten period.

Brotherhood Award

At a city wide Brotherhood Banquet held in Wichita on February 25, the late Dr. J. Henry Hornung was given a posthumous award for outstanding leadership in the field of Brotherhood and Human Relations. Judge W. D. Jochems made the presentation to Dr. Hornung's son, Robert J. Hornung.

Helena Eddy Honored

Members and friends of the Garfield Congregational Church recently honored Miss Helena Eddy on her completion of forty years as treasurer of the church. At a covered-dish dinner in Miss Eddy's home, Mrs. Pearl Duncan, Church Clerk, read the minutes of the annual meeting at which Miss Eddy was elected treasurer forty years ago. The church presented her with a gold pendant carved with her name and words of appreciation. Rev. Malcolm White, pastor, read a letter of greeting and congratulations from Rev. and Mrs. Wilbert Dull.